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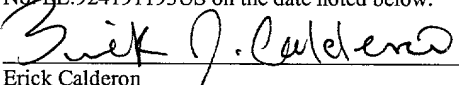
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Michael M. Tilleman and Avigdor Huber

Title of Invention: Optical Converter with a Designated Output Wavelength

Also enclosed are:


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**CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT**

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| TOTAL CLAIMS = $40 - 20 = 20 \times \$18.00 =$    | \$360.00   |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS = $4 - 3 = 1 \times \$84.00 =$ | \$84.00    |
| BASIC FEE =                                       | \$740.00   |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =                     | \$1,184.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,



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